



ATTORNEYS AT LAW



AUG 22 2006

Robert Greene Stern  
Jorge A. Goldstein  
David K.S. Cornwell  
Robert W. Esmond  
Tracy-Genie G. Durkin  
Michele A. Cimbala  
Michael B. Ray  
Robert E. Sokohl  
Eric K. Steffe  
Michael Q. Lee  
Steven R. Ludwig  
John M. Covert  
Linda E. Homer  
Robert C. Millonig  
Donald J. Featherstone  
Timothy J. Shea, Jr  
Michael V. Messinger  
Judith U. Kim

Patrick E. Garrett  
Jeffrey T. Helvey  
Heidi L. Kraus  
Eldora L. Ellison  
Thomas C. Fiala  
Donald R. Banowitz  
Peter A. Jackman  
Jeffrey S. Weaver  
Brian J. Del Buono  
Edward W. Yee  
Vincent L. Capuano  
Virgil Lee Beaston  
Theodore A. Wood  
Elizabeth J. Haanes  
Joseph S. Ostroff  
Frank R. Cottingham  
Rae Lynn P. Guest  
Daniel A. Klein

Jason D. Eisenberg  
Michael D. Specht  
Tracy L. Muller  
Jon E. Wright  
LuAnne M. DeSantis  
Ann E. Summerfield  
Helene C. Carlson  
Cynthia M. Bouchez  
Timothy A. Doyle  
Gaby L. Longsworth  
Lori A. Gordon  
Laura A. Vogel  
Bryan S. Wade  
Bashir M.S. Ali  
Shannon A. Carroll  
Matthew E. Kelley  
Michelle K. Holoubek  
Marsha A. Rose

Young Tang  
Christopher J. Walsh  
W. Blake Coblenz\*  
James J. Pohl\*  
John T. Haran\*  
Mark W. Rygiel  
Kevin W. McCabe

Registered Patent Agents\*

Young Tang  
Christopher J. Walsh  
W. Blake Coblenz\*  
James J. Pohl\*  
John T. Haran\*  
Mark W. Rygiel  
Kevin W. McCabe

Scott M. Woodhouse  
Liliana Di Nola-Baron  
Peter A. Socaras  
Jeffrey K. Mills  
Danielle L. Letting  
Lori Brandes  
Steven C. Oppenheimer

Of Counsel  
Edward J. Kessler  
Kenneth C. Bass III  
Marvin C. Guthrie

\*Admitted only in Maryland  
\*Admitted only in Virginia  
•Practice Limited to  
Federal Agencies

August 23, 2006

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:  
(202) 772-8677

INTERNET ADDRESS:  
RSOKOHL@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit 2816

Re: U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,847,248; Issued: January 25, 2005  
For: **Sub-Micron High Input Voltage Tolerant Input Output (I/O) Circuit  
Which Accommodates Large Power Supply Variations**

Inventor: Janardhanan S. AJIT  
Our Ref: 2875.0130002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number;
2. Change of Correspondence Address *Patent*;
3. Copy of the original executed Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO;
4. Original executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Commissioner for Patents  
August 23, 2006  
Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Robert Sokohl  
Attorney for Patentee  
Registration No. 36,013

RES:bac  
Enclosures

573414\_1.DOC



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent of:

Janardhanan S. AJIT

Patent No.: 6,847,248

Issued: January 25, 2005

For: **Sub-Micron High Input Voltage  
Tolerant Input Output (I/O) Circuit  
Which Accommodates Large Power  
Supply Variations**

Confirmation No.: 7260

Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: Cunningham, Terry D.

Atty. Docket: 2875.0130002

**Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "41980/RJP/B600" to -- 2875.0130002 --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Robert Sokohl  
Attorney for Patentee  
Registration No. 36,013

Date: August 23, 2006

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934  
(202) 371-2600  
573415\_1.DOC